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OUTLINES.

Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress committed suicide by shooting in her room at a hotel in Baltimore——William Jennings Bryan's candidacy for the Democratic nomination next year will be formally announced Saturday night at Omaha, Neb., at a dollar dinner, to be given by the Dalman Democratic Club——The National Council of Commerce, with a membership starting with thirty-odd organizations of business men in the large cities, was formally organized in Washington with Gustave H. Schwab of New York as chairman——In Congress the House was in session only ten minutes and transacted no important business; committees will not be appointed before last of next week——Hon. William P. Frye of Maine was elected President Pro. Tem. of the Senate; both Senate and House adjourned till Monday——At the Massachusetts State House in the ante room of Governor Guild's office John A. Steele, recently discharged from the Danvers Insane Asylum as cured, shot two prominent Labor leaders, one of whom may die, and hit another with his pistol, he was overpowered, the Governor assisting, and is locked up——The national Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., with deposits of Sixteen millions, closed its door yesterday upon an order of the Comptroller of the Currency and National Bank examiner J. T. Bradley was appointed a receiver; three smaller banks in which it was interested also closed their doors. The bank officials expect to open soon and say depositors will be paid in full.——President Roosevelt will tonight entertain at dinner a party of bear hunters——A movement has been inaugurated in Norfolk to sell the Jamestown Exposition plant to the Government for a naval training station——The Oklahoma legislature passed the Jim Crow law by an overwhelming vote——The Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington discussed inland waterways and is addressed by Governor Glenn and others. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 4 1-2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid offered at 5; rosin and turpentine both quiet; flour quiet and about steady; rye flour quiet; wheat, spot firm; corn, spot firm; oats firm; cotton, spot closed steady, middling uplands, 11.90, middling gulf, 12.00, sales 300 boles; the labor dispute which for some months has been in progress in the English cotton mills was settled at a conference between the employers and employes.

"Give us a rest on Bryan," the Index-Appeal beseeches. All right, but its up to Mr. Bryan, for that.

Why not put all the currency reform bills in a hat and let a blindfolded boy draw out one.

Has any one suggested that Pedestrian Weston would make a good walking delegate.

It is evident that President Roosevelt considers himself the central power plant and wants the entire country run from it.

It wasn't to be expected that Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, would fare well, in the drawing of seats in the House.

This kind of weather is beginning to make false prophets out of the gentlemen who have been predicting an open winter.

Each of Roosevelt's messages is longer than the proceeding one. If you think they have reached the limit, you've had enough of Roosevelt.

The man who damns the Whiskey Trust would probably damn the saloon keeper who refused to trust him for a drink.

The boy who don't want to study the history of his own state had better get his Dad to emigrate to Oklahoma.

Caruso says he can't possibly stand the ticking of a clock. It no doubt serves to remind him of that park incident in New York, for which he came near serving time.

At Milford, Del., a boy who wanted a holiday reported that he had scarlet fever, and the schools were closed and the town nearly thrown into a panic. When the boy was found to be all right we trust his mother gave him some attention.

Talking of the Republican victory in Louisville, the Boston Transcript heads its article "How Louisville Was Saved." The man who takes that view of it would describe the change of a dipsomaniac from whiskey to cocaine as a reformation.

The Boston Globe has a half-column story of a woman who was run over by an automobile two weeks ago and who has not spoken a word since that time. Plenty of our cemetaries have people in them who have never said a word since they were run over by automobiles.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Second Day's Sessions of Eastern Carolina Methodists at Newbern Yesterday.

MUCH ROUTINE WORK DONE

Judge Neal Offers Resolution in Regard to Poor Pay of Ministry—Educational Topics Discussed—Proceedings.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 5.—The second day's session of the North Carolina Conference convened this morning at 9:30 A. M., Bishop C. B. Galloway presiding. Hymn No. 442 was sung and the Bishop led in prayer. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved. Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, offered a resolution concerning the poor pay of the ministry, which was referred to a special committee.

Question 1, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was called. H. E. Spence, H. E. Lance, S. S. Love, C. E. Vale, W. C. Martin, H. C. Reed, J. J. Boon, William E. Crotman were admitted on trial and traveling connection.

Question 2, was called, viz: "Who Remains on Trial?". A. D. Wilcox, Jno. W. Autry, W. E. Rexford, W. H. McLaurin, J. P. Whidbee, Chas. T. Rogers, M. W. Dargan, and L. T. Singleton passed examination of character and after being approved by the committee on examination, were continued on trial in the traveling connection.

Question 7, was called, viz: "Who are Deacons of One Year?" B. E. Stansfield, E. M. Hoyle, C. M. Lance, and F. B. Noplett passed examination of character, were approved by the examining committee and advanced to the class of the third year. L. E. Sawyey and N. M. McDonald passed examination of character and remained in the class of the second year.

Question 12, was called, viz: "What Traveling Preachers are Ordained Elders?" R. E. Hunt, S. F. Dix, H. W. Hoyle, W. R. Royall, B. A. Royall, R A. Jones, W. M. Jones, W. A. Jenkins and F. E. Dixon passed examination of character, were approved by the examining committee and elected to elder's orders.

Question 14, was called, but there were no answers.

On motion of A. McCullen the name of C. P. Brothers was referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuated relations.

On motion of J. H. Hall, the name of B. B. Holden was referred to the same committee as above.

On motion of W. L. Cuninggim, the name of T. J. Browning was referred to the same committee for the same relation.

Question 20 was called, viz: "Are All Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?" The preachers of the Warrenton and Elizabeth City districts were called, passed examinations as to character and their reports were given.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson offered a resolution insisting that the young men of the conference take the course of study prescribed by the Church.

Drs. John C. Kilgo spoke at length on what Trinity College is doing for the young men of the ministry.

Messrs. J. C. Wooten, of the Biblical Department of Trinity College, was introduced to the conference. Rev. M. T. Plyler spoke on the small number of college men in the ministry. Rev. J. N. Cole addressed the conference on the importance of young men entering the college to prepare themselves for the ministry.

Rev. F. A. Bishop spoke of the necessity of helping young men to prepare for entering the college.

Question 8 was called, viz: "What Traveling Preachers Are Elected Deacons?" W. O. Davis, S. A. Sharp, W. C. Utley, J. M. Wright, C. P. Robinson passed the examination of character, were approved by the examination committee and were elected to deacons' orders

Rev. W. M. Curtis, of the Western North Carolina Conference, an agent of Greensboro Female College, was introduced to the conference.

Rev. R. E. Porter was discontinued at his own request.

After announcements conference adjourned at 1:00 o'clock with the benediction by Bishop C. B. Galloway.

At the night session of the conference the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board was held. G. F. Pritchard, of Greenville, presided. W. D. Cooper was secretary and the address was made by Dr. E. B. Cappell, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of Sunday School Literature.

Jefferson Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, A. W. King; Vice Chancellor, J. Branch; Prelate, T. L. Cromartie; Master of Work, T. L. Vines; Keeper of Records and Seal, Alex. S. Holden; Master of Finance, W. L. Williford; Master of Exchequer, J. M. Taylor; Master at Arms, Oscar H. Craig; Inner Guard, W. H. Brown; Outer Guard, G. W. Branch; Trustees, W. P. McGlaughon, W. O. Page and L. B. Rogers.

FOUGHT STUBBORN FIRE

Unoccupied Cold Storage Plant and Ice House of Independent Company Burned Early Yesterday Morning.

Two large wooden buildings, 34x110 feet in size and with about 22 feet pitch, owned by the Independent Ice Company and constucted for cold storage purposes but recently unoccupied were totally destroyed by fire on Campbell, between Second and Third streets, early yesterday morning, while and ice house adjoining was so badly damaged in the same fire as to run the loss up to about $10,000. The old Worth ice plant building on the corner and several residences in the vicinity were endangered but the Fire Department by hard work and with a reported handicap by poor water pressure, succeeded in confining the flames to the three buildings in which they originated. The loss is partially covered by $6,500 insurance with the agency of Colonel Walker Taylor.

The blaze was probably started by tramps who had lodged in the unoccupied building during the night and had built a fire when they became cold in the morning, the floor of the building being covered with saw dust and straw such as is usually used in packing ice. Mr. Frank Warrock, an engineer at the plant of the Independent Company some distance further up the railrod tracks, was on his way to work and first saw the light in one corner the vacant building. He ran in, saw that the blaze had just started but was without facilities for coping with it and hurriedly turned in an alarm to the department from box 24, at Front and Red Cross. A nearer box would have been 24, but Mr. Warrock was unacquainted with the locations and when the firemen arrived on account of the frozen surface of the earth, it was exceedingly difficult to get the apparatus up the hill from Front street. As soon as possible three lines of hose were laid from Second and Red Cross, Third and Red Cross and Fourth and Campbell but on account of the queer construction of the building in compartments, the walls being three plank deep and packed between for cold storage purposes, it was exceedinly difficult to cope with flames and the fire was breaking out everywhere before the men knew it. The chemical engines were used to good advantage when it was seen that the water was insufficient. The two storage buildings were soon a mass of flames and the highly combustible material between the partitions burned fiercely. Engines were attached to the hydrants at Second and Red Cross and Fourth and Campbell and in this manner, the firemen were better able to meet the situation. A large tank in the building containing ammonia for the manufacture of ice was opened by Mr. L. H. Simmons, manager of the plant, at great personal danger, but this perhaps saved an explosion of considerable violence that would have scattered the fire everywhere and resulted in the injury or death of some of the men at work on the conflagration. For a time it seemed that the entire block bounded by the railroad tracks, Second, Third and Red Cross streets, would go up in smoke. The dwelling house next east of the cold storage on Campbell street, owned by the Atlantic Coast Line and occupied by Captain W. T. Keels, caught several times and all the furniture and household effects had to be removed, but the building was saved with a damage of perhaps not exceeding $150 while the damage to furniture by breaking will be $25 or $50 with no insurance. A house in the rear of Captain Keels' residence, occupied by Sandy Meares, colored, was damaged about $25. The dwelling at 216 Campbell street, owned by Mr. A. G. Warren occupied by Captain C. W. Kennedy, was scorched and the furniture had to be removed with a breakage of about $100 but it, too, was saved. Many of the residents on the entire block took the precaution of removing their furniture and valuables as at one time, it seemed that the blaze was far beyond the control of the department.

In the cold storage plant it is said there were more than 200,000 feet of lumber and it was on account of the construction of the various compartments that the fire was such a stubborn one and burned so fiercely.

Fireman Jack Hart, of the Hook and Ladder Company, suffered a painful dislocation of the knee cap as the result of falling on a pile of lumber while fighting the fire, but there were no other accidents. The fireman was sent to the hospital and will be laid up for several days.

The men of the department desire to return their thanks to Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, Mr. O. M. Fillyaw and the ladies in the entire neighborhood for furnishing them with coffee and sandwiches during the day. They were called out before breakfast, many of them remained all day in the cold and slush and without these refreshments the duty would have been one which they would hardly have been equal to.

Mr. L. H. Simmons, general manager of the plant, stated last night that the burning of the warehouses would in no way cripple the factory as the buildings were those taken over when the Worth factory was purchased some time ago and there had been only occasional use for them with the other facilities at the main factory.

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RAILWAY RATE CASE

Further Hearing Yesterday Before Standing Master Montgomery in Raleigh.

SOUTHERN FILES PASS LIST

Mr. Thom's Effort to Corner Clerk Brown of the Corporation Commission—Date of Next Examination Announced

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The rate hearing in the Southern Railway case before Standing Master Montgomery, preparing the case for Judge Pritchard, of the Federal Court in the injunction proceedings against the State, after a short session today, was adjourned without date for further hearing, the State being given permission to introduce further testimony.

General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, cross-examined Chief Clerk Brown of the State Corporation Commission as to his evidence concerning earnings and expenses of the road on inter-State business, but nothing new was developed. The hearing was adjourned at the request of Counsel Thom, who at once left for New York.

Master Montgomery indicated that he would at once begin to prepare his report for the Federal Court and the impression is that the hearing before him is over. The Southern Railway filed a list of the free passes issued by it for the past two years.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The delivery of the opinion by the Supreme Court arresting judgment in the famous $30,000 fine case against the Southern for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act has had no visible effect on the progress of the hearing before Standing Master Montgomery.

The examination of witnesses was resumed this morning in the offices of the Corporation Commission where Master Montgomery is holding the sessions, the cross-examination of Secretary Brown, of the Commission being resumed where it was left off last Thursday, when a recess was taken to this morning in order that counsel might appear Saturday before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and move for an earlier hearing of the appeal from the habeas corpus case against Agent Wood and the Southern from Asheville.

The cross-examination is being directed as heretofore by General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern. The State was represented today by Hon. F. A. Woodward, Mr. E. J. Justice not being present. The cross-examination was with a view to breaking down the direct testimony of Mr. Brown that he found by calculations based on reports of the railroad companies to the Corporation Commission that there was no excess in the cost of the intra-State business over the inter-State business. He was required by Mr. Thom to explain a letter he had written before the new rate law was passed to the authorities of the Southern calling for statements as to earnings and stating voluntarily that he was aware that there was probably an excess in the cost of intra-State business over inter-State business. Mr. Brown held that this statement was made on the ground that it had all along been the contention of the railroad companies that such was the case and he had at that time made no personal investigation or calculations and was merely taking this contention as true. Since then he has found out otherwise.

The State's counsel concluded with Mr. Brown on re-direct examination at 1 o'clock and announcement was made that at the final session of the Master's Court would be called later before the report to Judge Pritchard is made up and there may be further examination of him by either side. General Counsel Thom announced the necessity for his presence at Washington and New York. The recess today was indefinite, counsel to agree later on the final date for olosing the evidence and in the event they do not agree early enough, Master Montgomery declared his purpose to name the date himself and require attendance of counsel as he is determined to close up the whole matter and file his report with Judge Pritchard with the least possible delay.

Before the recess today General Counsel Thom filed in evidence a list of passes and other free transportation issued by the Southern during 1905, 1906 and the first seven months of 1907 in North Carolina. This is a very lengthy exhibit and embraces all press transportation, passes on account of charity and otherwise.

The document was left with the counsel for the State with the understanding they will examine it and determine whether or not it is worth while to cumber the records of the trial with it.

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THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

Annual Reports of Officers Approved by Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners Yesterday—Monthly Statement.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers, all of whom were present, held its first meeting for the fiscal year at the Court House yesterday afternoon. The session was principally taken up with the approval of the various annual reports referred to the committee at the regular meeting of the full Board on Monday afternoon.

The annual statement of bills audited by the Board of Audit and Finance, of which Captain Owen Fennell is the clerk, shows that 1,390 warrants for various sums were issued, the amounts to the several departments being as follows: United Charities, $1,479.40; tax listing and assessing, $2,890.54; miscellaneous, $1,303.86; refunded tax, $86.82; solicitor, $373.50; jurors, $3,361.05; witnesses, $580.65; sheriff's fees, Superior Court, $380.10; Clerk of Superior Court, $657.46; county commissioners, $1,594.25; attorney, $550; coroner, $406.30; constable, $227.85; magistrates, $203.55; register of deeds, $447.93; superintendent of health, $1,200; clerk Board of Audit and Finance, $720.00; janitor, $5.95; elections, $656.94; printing and stationery, $1,146.28; hospital, $7,200; outdoor poor, $3,428.85; County Home, $3,236.49; jail, $2,125.85; public buildings, $8,803.40; roads and bridges, $4,689.58; military, $600; New Hanover roads, $26,244; total, $75,169.79. The statement in full will be published later as an advertisement according to law.

County Treasurer Green reports in detail for the several county funds and also the township road funds. It will be of public interest to know that Mr. Green, as treasurer of the county, has kept as much of the road fund money as possible out on interest and his reports show that he has thereby made for the county $7,314.04 in interest in balances which might have otherwise failed to draw interest of any character when deposited subject to check.

The annual report of Sheriff S. P. Cowan was also audited in detail. From the recapitulation it is shown that during the fiscal year $8,928.52 was collected in Schedule B tax, of which $5,232.76, less commissions, went to the State and $3,695.76 to the county. The total liquor tax collected for the year was $26,751, of which the State receives, less commissions, $6,750.50; the school fund, $13,375.50 and the county, $6,625.

The annual report of the Clerk of the Superior Court shows cash funds in his hands to the amount of $6,362.11, the various amounts held in trust being given in detail.

The Treasurer's report of township road fund shows the following balances on hand at the beginning of the new fiscal year: Federal Point, $86.20; Cape Fear, $130.06; Masonboro, $53.12, and Harnett, $399.61.

The Treasurer's monthly report for November shows a balance on hand November 1st: General fund, $11,048.42; special county fund, $328.24; road fund, $23,810.39; road sinking fund, $8,698.22 and receipts during the month, making a total of $51,927.37.

The disbursements during the month were $5,727,71, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the old year, $46,199.66 divided among the several funds as follows: General, $16,551.44; special, $328.24; road fund, $20,621.76 and road sinking fund, $8,698.22.

MOST ATROCIOUS ACT.

Young Negro Charged With Spitefully Cutting Cow's Tongue Off.

Charles William Henry Grady, a 13-year-old negro boy, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and arraigned before Justice Furlong on a charge of cruelty to animals, the act having been a most atrocious one. It was testified by William Loftin, a neighbor at 1111 North Ninth street, that for spite the boy had taken a long butcher knife and when the cow licked her tongue at some hay through the crack in a fence dividing the premises of the two neighbors, that the Grady boy slipped up and whacked the animal's tongue off, the end of which was brought down to the magistrate's office by the wife of William Loftin, who made the affidavit for the warrant upon which the boy was arrested.

It was also brought out at the trial that there had been trouble between the families of the neighbors for some time and that the boy had threatened to kill a horse belonging to the Loftin's. The cow was so injured by having the tip of the tongue sliced off that she had to be killed and butchered at once. The boy at the trial was represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., and the defence was that the cow in licking through the fence had probably cut her tongue off against a nail, but upon the testimony of one little colored girl that she had heard the boy admit that he had cut the cow's tongue out, Justice Furlong held that there was probable cause and the defendant was committed to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the January term of New Hanover Superior Court.

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BAPTISTS' BUSY DAY

State Convention in Session at First Church Considered Many Important Matters.

PROGRESS IN STATE MISSIONS

Advisory Committee for Biblical Recorder Directors—Able Addresses by Distinguished Men. Temperance Question.

The second day's sessions of the Baptist State Convention at the First Church, this city, yesterday were marked by an increasing attendance and the consideration of a number of important subjects to the great denomination in North Carolina. These matters were principally State Missions, The Baptist Female University at Raleigh, the Seminary Work and the Biblical Recorder, the official organ of the convention.

Today, however, will doubtless be the most interesting period of the great gathering. The sessions begin with devotional exercises at 9 A. M., followed at 9:30 by a discussion of ministerial education, State Missions, Foreign Missions and miscellaneous matters on the calendar, these all giving way at the afternoon session from 3 to 5 o'clock to the temperance question upon which it is expected there will be some emphatic pronouncement The topic at the evening service will be Wake Forest College.

Yesterday morning's session opened with devotional exercises by Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, Rev. Dr. Thomas offering prayer After a tender helpful talk by the leader, Dr. H. H. Hulten, of the First Church of Charlotte, led in a very earnest prayer and the convention sang with inspiration "He Leadeth Me." N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, closed the devotional exercises with prayer.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle took the chair and announced the various committees. The first regular order was the report of the committee on State Missions. This was by Rev. Livingston Johnson and was full of interest, great progress having been made along all lines. The following paragraphs from the report will be of interest:

"It is with pardonable pride and profound gratitude to God, that the Board points to this church as the first fruit of its labors. At the third session of the Convention, held in 1832, a hundred dollars was appropriated to the church at Wilmington, on condition that they secure a man, as pastor, who would be acceptable to the Convention. This was the first appropriation that the Board ever made to a local church. It is also worthy of note that the Southside Church, the only point in this city which the Board is now aiding, will relinquish its claim for aid, to some point of greater need. While the city of Wilmington no longer asks for aid, there is much destitution within the bounds of the Wilmington Association. Indeed from almost every quarter of the State there comes the Macedonian cry.

"We have 161 Missionaries at work in 51 associations. In this number are included Associational Missionaries who made their reports to the Board.

The following figures will give some idea of their work for the year:

"Number of sermons preached	19,092
Churches supplied	270
Out stations supplied	106
Religious visits	21,731
Baptisms	2,372

The report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. Braxton Craig of Rocky Mount.

This report was discussed by Rev. B. Craig and by Rev. Kestler, manager of the Orphanage. These brethren made strong speeches laying the obligation of caring for and developing the 365 children now in the home, and especially emphasizing the need of an infirmary to enable the Orphanage to care for the sick among the children.

The report on ministerial education was read by Rev. W. M. Cullum. Following this report a fine address was delivered by Dr. J. R. Sampey, of the Louisville Seminary, which was followed by a collection for the North Carolina boys in the Seminary amounting to $1.742.50. Rev. W. M. Cullum moved that the corresponding secretary send a message of encouragement to the North Carolina boys in the Seminary.

Dr. Seamore of Philadelphia, spoke on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Rev. Livingston Johnston read a paper presenting a proposition of the Biblical Recorder to the convention to the effect that the convention appoint a commission of seven men to advise with the directors of the paper in electing an editor, etc. A motion carried to adopt this proposition. Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Porter of Richmond, Va., led a very helpful and uplifting devotional service. Rev. Mr. Adams led in prayer and Dr. Porter made a touching talk, the key of which was "Go a Little Farther With Jesus."

At 3 o'clock the report on Sunday Schools was called for and Rev. B. W.

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A LAUNCHING EVENT.

The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, for the Presidency was formally launched in Washington Wednesday night. At that time the Pennsylvania Republican Congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of the Senator, as President Roosevelt's successor.

The occasion was a dinner given by former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of that State, to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress and it is said that the announcement of Mr. Knox's candidacy was hailed with delight; "most enthusiastically" the press reports stated.

Mr. Burke, of Pittsburg was the principal speaker and responsible for the launching event. Mr. Burke reviewed Senator Knox's public career and pointed out how intimately he was connected and responsible for the success of many of the great policies that have aided in making the administration of President Roosevelt notable. He also read extracts from letters written by the President warmly commending Mr. Knox for the part he played in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. At the conclusion of Mr. Burke's speech Representative John Dalzell, of the Pittsburg district, made a motion that it be adopted as the sense of the entire delegation, which was carried with cheers.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, was toast master and twenty-four of the twenty-five Republican members of the delegation were present. Among the other distinguished guests were Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy; Senator Penrose, John G. Fleishman, American Ambassador to Turkey; Assistant Attorney General, General Purdy, Hary K. Dougherty of the Spanish Treaty Claims Committee and R. P. Habgood, President of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

Of course Senator Knox made a speech. He said that "it was all right," and that "he was willing." "His candidacy," he said, "must rest on his public record and the wishes of the Republicans of Pennsylvania."

Of course he didn't state that his possible election would depend on several other conditions and things, as well as the votes of a vast multitude of people.

SHE'D BETTER NOT.

The A. S. Pendleton Company received a carload of apples this morning, the first barrel in the car containing the name of a citizen of Charleston, Mass., and under the name the words: "I am looking for a wife; answer." Some woman who wants to live on apple pies and dumplings might investigate this proposition.—Valdosta Times.

"Some woman" had better not do anything of the kind, however willing she may be to live on apple pies and dumplings.

She might very likely have an experience similar to that of the New England husband hunter, who recently traveled all the way to Georgia, only to find that the correspondent proposing to marry her was a negro and one with a very bad reputation, at that.

Most men who are worthy of good wives are usually able to secure them in or near their own communities. The man who put his name in the apple barrel may have done it for a joke. If so, others in the game will probably read any letter he might receive from some simple minded, although pure woman. He might hand it over to some newsgatherer who would see in it a "good story" for his paper and thus she would receive a most undesirable notoriety. Of course he may be regarded as a very decent sort of a fellow in Charleston, Mass., but there are ten chances to one that he would prove a painful disappointment to any reckless young woman who opened a correspondence with him.

A CONCRETE TOWN.

Some days ago the Charlotte Chronicle described a new invention by Mr. Thomas Edison, for the building of a house out of concrete. At this time, the paper stated that the inventor could build a house out of this material in twelve hours and have the moulds used in its construction ready to erect another house just like it the next day.

Since then it seems that Mr. Edison has amplified his plans, at the suggestion of Mr. Henry Phillips, a millionaire of New York, and the two are going to build a concrete town.

According to their plans, this town will have 1,200 dwelling houses and will probably be located within trolley distance of New York. Should the experiment prove successful, similar towns will be erected in the suburbs of other large cities. Careful calculations worked out by Mr. Edison and Mr. Phillips show that it will be just as economical for the laboring people to "commute" by trolley to town and pay the rents as it is to live in the over-crowded, unsanitary tenements in the large cities. Double houses built of concrete will be erected in the proposed village and each apartment can be rented for $7.50 a month leaving 50 cents to be paid for trolley fares.

The concrete town will need no fire department and fire insurance agents will find no buisness in it. This sort of a town is coming, and coming fast and ought to last.

IS HE IN EARNEST?

No matter what his personal friends may say, there is likely to be two minds among the members of the Republican party as to the announcement of Senator Foraker's candidacy for the Presidency.

It is easy to remember the experience when Major McKinley was first put forward, as a candidate.

Foraker, at that time, sent off a few sky-rockets and gained a place in the public eye. At that time it is certain that this was about all he expected or desired. Of course this little sortie was for the purpose of strengthening his personal advantage at home and it succeeded most admirably. It was not, at that time, a bona fide try for the Presidency.

Is history repeating itself? It Senator Foraker really after Mr. Roosevelt's job, or is he only seeking to call the attention of his constituents to the fact that he is "some pumpkins" after all and a good thing to keep in the United States Senate.

The Norfolk Landmark says in an editorial discussing the close of the Jamestown Exposition: "And among the States we have to express with special warmth our gratitude to North Carolina and Maryland, our next-door neighbors. To North Carolina are we indebted for the heaviest attendance that came from any State—and that, of course, is the greatest debt of all."

OVERMAN.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Commenting upon Senator Overman's speech in the Auditorium in this city, The Asheboro Courier remarks that "Senator Overman is a strong man, stands high, not only in the State, but in the nation. No man in public life has grown more rapidly than he since his election to the Senate." To this brief, but merited comment, Our Home, published at Marshville, is pleased to add: "There is another thing that can be said of Senator Overman and that is, he is possessed of becoming modesty. The writer has never seen Mr. Overman and we know him only by reputation. It is our opinion that he deserves to succeed himself as Senator and there is no good reason why he should be turned down to make a place for a strenuous politician who has made a shrewd and systematic campaign in his own interest. We believe that if the people really want a man for a certain place they will put him there without requiring him to work himself half to death trying to get it." That is true. Much of the campaigning done so far has been imposed upon the people, and the lagging attendance at the meetings shows that they have become tired of it. Senator Overman shows his good judgment in remaining quiet until the people call upon him—and they are not going to turn him down.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nodd—At what age are children allowed to act on the stage? Todd—Oh, anywhere up to seventy-five—Life.

—Bronson—Has your wife asked you what you want for Christmas? Woodson—No; and I fear the worst.—Harper's Weekly.

—"Did she give you any encouragement?" "Well—she said she thought bright girls ought to marry simple-minded men."—Houston Post.

—"Ever try an automobile, Judge?" said a friend. "No," replied the judge "but I've tried a lot of people who have."—Jewish Ledger.

—"Your cook is telling that your husband gets a very small salary." "We just tell her that to keep her from demanding a large one."—Houston Post.

—"He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing." "Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"—Cleveland Leader.

—Eloper (in a loud whisper)—Are you sure the rope ladder is firmly attached? Eloperess—Ah, yes—I won't fall. Papa and mamma are at the top, holding it!—Cleveland Leader.

—"But she sings more than she plays; why do you speak of her music as instrumental?" "Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors move out."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"So Graphter is dead. The Administration organ spoke of him this morning as 'an earnest party worker.'" "That's about right. He certainly did work his party in earnest."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Did you hear about the defacement of skinner's tombstone?" "No. What was it?" "Some one added the word 'friends' to the epitaph." "What was the epitaph?" "He did his best."—The Review.

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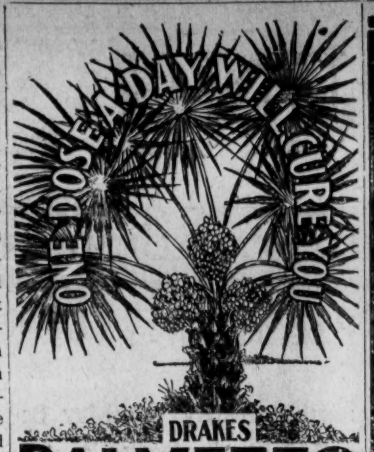

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7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
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Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

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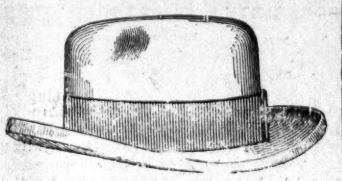

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, December 5:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, .04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 11 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun Rises .....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 8:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11.00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peoples' Savings Bank—Statement.
Jacobi Hardware Company—Christmas Suggestions.

Business Locals.

D. L. T. Capps—Candycapps For Sale.

The Princess May—Presented tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. L. Brown, of Cronly, was in the city yesterday and paid the Star a very pleasant visit.

—Miss Geneivieve Drapeau, of Norfolk, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie Thompson.

—Mr. Chas. Lennon, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday and was greeted cordially by many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant visitor at the Star office.

—Colonel S. J. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, is in the city to attend the State Baptist Convention. He is a guest of his friend Rev. J. A. Smith.

—Revs. R. A. and I. C. Hedgepeth, of the Robeson Baptist Association, are guests of Rev. J. A. Smith for the Baptist State Convention.

—Mr. R. F. Beasley, editor of the Monroe Journal, who is here as a delegate to the Baptist convention, favored the Star with a visit yesterday. Mr. Beasley is one of the most talented of the younger editors of the State and his paper ranks with the very best.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burtt are here on a visit being guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burtt. Mr. Burtt is a native of Wilmington but went to Ohio twenty-one years ago where he has since resided. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well in his adopted home.

ROBBING THE SWIFT COMPANY.

Negro Cleverly Trapped by Mr. King at Wilmington Cafe.

Henry Smith, a young negro employed at the packing establishment of Swift & Co., on Nutt street, was cleverly trapped late yesterday evening by Mr. Grover M. King, a clerk at the Wilmington Cafe, as a result of which trapping he now languishes behind the bars in the county jail and will be given a trial before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock this morning on a charge of larceny.

The negro poked his head in the rear of the cafe, Second and Princess streets, yesterday evening about dusk and offered Mr. King a 20-lb. can of lard. Mr. King made inquiry and found that no lard had been ordered for the restaurant. The negro being so informed, stated that he knew it hadn't been ordered but it had been given him as a Christmas present by his employer and he would like to sell it for 50 cents. Mr. King at once grasped the situation and told the negro to wait until he ran across the street and had the bucket weighed. He hurried to Constable Savage and the negro was arrested forthwith. The manager of the Swift establishment came up to Justice Furlong's office and made out a warrant for the negro and he was committed to jail, while Constable Savage secured a search warrant and went to look for other goods that have been systematically stolen from the warehouse for some time back. Only night before last the cars on the tracks by the packing house were broken open and an entire quarter of beef was taken away. The arrest is expected to put a stop to some of the robbery for the present at least.

THEIR LITTLE SON DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. T. Keen Deeply Bereaved Yesterday Morning.

The tenderest sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. T. Keen in the death of their little son, W. C. Keen, aged about four years, which occurred at the family residence in this city, No. 822 Grace street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The child had been very critically ill for some days and while the worst had been expected by those who waited anxiously about the sick bed, the death came as a sad blow to the devoted mother, father and other members of the family. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

A Delightful Affair Today.

A Japanese tea this afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 P. M. at the home of Mrs. James F. Woolvin, No. 501 Chesnut street, by The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopil Church, promises to be a most delightful affair in every respect and a large number of visitors are expected. All who attend may be sure of something pretty and most entertaining.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Supplemented by a number of pleasing specialties, the delightful little comedy, "The Princess May" will be presented at St. James' parish House this evening for the benefit of a worthy cause. The admission is only 25 cents.

—Before Mayor Pro. Tem. O'Brien in the police court yesterday Tom Williams, colored, was taxed with the costs for driving a coal cart recklessly through the streets, and Eugene Jackson, colored, for an assault, was given 30 days on the roads in default of $10 fine and costs.

—During the absence of Mayor Springer in Newbern for the North Carolina Methodist Conference, Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien is at the head of the city's executive department. While thus engaged, Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien is relieved of the chairmanship of the Streets and Wharves Committee by Acting-Chairman W. A. French.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Clayton Giles and wife and Miss Lucile Murchison to Mrs. Susan E. Moore, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Swann, 150 feet east of Sixth street, 33x50 feet in size. D. O'Connor and wife to T. R. Mask and John E. Taylor, for $400, property at southeast corner of 13th and Rankin streets.

—This afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church there will be given a tea by the ladies of the congregation in order to promote sociability and to become better acquainted with one another. All ladies worshipping with the congregation and especially those who have recently removed to the city, are most cordially invited to attend.

—The furniture and fixtures of the LaFayette Cafe were taken in charge by Justice of the Peace Furlong yesterday under foreclosure of a mortgage for $250 on the property in favor of Messrs. Roger Moore and R. H. Cowan. The restaurant was closed several days ago by the Greek parties who operated it in the Muegge building, near Second and Princess streets. The furniture and fixtures will be sold at public auction after the required 20-days' notice.

NEW CAR SCHEDULE

Old Belt Line to be Restored Saturday. Some of the Details.

It will be gratifying news to the public to know that on Saturday of this week the old Princess street belt line of street cars will be restored to take the place of the present abomination on the local system. Official announcement of this fact was made yesterday by General Manager Skelding. The following arrangement of the schedule will be of information to the public after that date:

Cars marked "Belt" will meet at Front and Princess every ten minutes from 7:25 A. M. to 11:55 P. M., the ruote of each car being from Front street to Seaboard Air Line bridge via Princess, Ninth, Orange, Sixth, Castle, Front, Red Cross and Fourth streets.

South Wilmington cars will leave A. C. L. depot every twenty minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 9:55 P. M., and leave Third and Kidder every twenty minutes from 7:05 to 10:05 P. M.

Carolinna Place cars leave Front and Princess every twenty minutes from 6:50 A. M. to 9:50 P. M. Leave 17th and Market from 7 to 10 P. M.

In addition to the regular suburban schedule to the beach the Carolina Place car will run to the golf links on trips leaving the junction at 3:30 P. M. and 5:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, leaving golf links 3:40 and 5:20 P. M.

All city schedules will start one hour later on Sundays but will continue to the same hour at night.

The changes extend the route of the South Wilmington cars to the railroad station, give the golf links two additional cars each way and restores the old belt line. For the present the Front street cars will stop with the rear platform beyond the line of the Princess street sidewalk as required by law, although it is hoped the Aldermen will amend this to allow cars to stop in such manner as will make the transfer distance as short as possible, which was the chief objection to the old schedule.

LIBRARY POORLY HEATED

Patrons of City Institution Complain of Lack of Warmth.

During the past two days when the weather has been unusually cold for the time of year, there has been much complaint on the part of patrons of the public library in the City Hall building that the heating is very insufficient. There appears to be a sufficient number of radiators in the library, but for some reason they do not supply the heat necessary to make the rooms, to say the least of it, reasonably comfortable. For the well-being not only of those who have to remain in the library all day but for the general public as well the Library Committee should give this matter attention at once. Conditions at the library were remarked upon by several who had occasion to visit the rooms yesterday.

MONEY LOST ON STREET CAR

Purse Containing $140 Dropped Wednesday Night Near Junction.

Constable Savage and inspectors of the Consolidated Company were yesterday endeavoring to recover a purse containing about $140, dropped by Mrs. Florence R. Strange, of the real estate firm of M. C. Darby & Co., on a southbound car from Princess street junction Wednesday evening a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Mrs. Strange boarded the car at the junction to go to her home after office hours and had the purse with her when she took a seat in the car. The car swayed to one side in going out of the switch just after leaving Princess street and she thinks the purse droppe dat that time, but when she stooped to pick it up, it was missing. She at once had the car men to make search for the money but it couldn't be found and yesterday the officers were endeavoring to do what they could to locate the missing property. They had been unsuccessful up to last night but have not yet relinquished the effort.

BAPTISTS' BUSY DAY

(Continued From First Page.)

Spillman was recognized and read the report. Rev. Spillman spoke on the report, as did also Rev. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh, and Dr. H. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn. Each of these speakers laid special emphasis on the work of teacher training.

By motion of Dr. Bomar of Charlotte, 10 o'clock on Saturday was made a special order for the Layman's Missionary Movement and J. H. Tyree, of Baltimore will be asked to address the convention at that hour.

The convention was instructed to send greetings to the Methodist Conference now in session at Newbern. The Convention adjourned till 7:30 with prayer by Dr. Frost, of Nashville.

Evening Session.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro. The report of the board of trustees of the University for Women at Raleigh was called for and read by Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va. The report showed a great need of room in the building for the rapidly growing school. A number have applied for admission this year who could not be accomodated. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin spoke upon this report This was a forceful and masterful speech and dwelt upon the importance of giving our girls higher education in our own schools and universities and showed there was no better place for accomplishing this desirable end than our Baptist University in Raleigh.

Dr. C. A. Jenkins, of Statesville, next delivered in his unique way an address that was at once entertaining, literary, doctrinal and eloquent in which he brought before his audience a series of visions painted in such graphic and striking language that the most stupid could not fail to see and enjoy them. They all had their origin in the Baptist University.

This address was followed by a short but eloquent address by Rev. J. C. Massey, of Raleigh.

The next report was that on Home Missions and it was read by Rev. S. F. Conrad, and spoken upon by Dr. J. F. Love, of Atlanta, Ga., in a most learned and eloquent manner.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Biblical Recorder: W. C. Dowd, F. P. Hobgood, J. C. Massey, J. T. Alderman, Wm. Lunsford, C. A. Jenkins and C. J. Thompson.

After the transaction of routine business the convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. today.

POLES STILL QUARTERED HERE.

Only Four Have Thus Far Been Employed—The Labor Market.

A striking commentary upon the sufficiency of unskilled labor in Wilmington and hereabouts just at present is the fact that notwithstanding the rather extensive advertisement in the local papers that 24 able-bodied Russian Poles were stranded at the City Hall and anxious to get work yesterday morning, there was not an application for a single one of them. Two months ago saw mill men, freight handlers, contractors and others in the industries handicapped by the lack of sufficient help of the unskilled kind would have fallen all over themselves after these laborers, but now the conditions are quite different.

The men had been imported from Baltimore to work in an oyster cannery at Shallotte, Brunswick county, but they became dissatisfied with their pay and conditions there and tramped through the country, a distance of 30-odd miles, to get to this city, where they hoped for a stake to get back North. They are being quartered at the City Hall and fed by contributions gathered by Officer H. H. Howell and other kindly disposed persons. Four of them have been shipped by Capt. Gilbert on the leaking schooner Grace Seymour at Southport and will be used to man the pumps on the voyage North, but the others remain at the station house "unclaimed." None of them speaks a word of English, but they would make excellent laborers and any person, firm or corporation desiring to hire all or any part of the company would do well to apply at the City Hall.

Charged With Larceny.

James H. Hill, a small colored boy lately employed by Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweler, on South Front street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. W. Kunold at Seventh and Nun streets, charged with the larceny of a watch from the store a day or two ago. He was locked up at the police station and will be given a hearing in the police court today at noon.

Save Wilmington Gold Bond Stamps. **

DIED.

KEEN—W. C. Keen, son of W. G. T. and Maggie H. Keen, died at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, December 5th.

Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at residence, 822 Grace street. Interment in Oakdale.

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Game, Blocks, China Tea Sets, Japanese Tea Sets. Railroads and Automatic Trains, Cook Stoves, Magic Lanterns.

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Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

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Suits made to measure also.

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THE INLAND WATER WAYS

Governor Glenn, President Finley of the Southern, John M. Parker of New Orleans and Others Deliver Addresses.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—A notable feature of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, now in session in this city, was the address delivered by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, who was introduced to the convention as a wizard of transportation and one of the greatest railroad builders in the world."

Mr. Hill created great enthusiasm among the 2,000 delegates by declaring that the railroads of the country would support cordially any proper plan for the development of the legitimate waterways of the United States.. He produced figures to show that the traffic of the country which had become so great, was increasing so tremendously that it was beyond the physical power of the railroads to handle it.

Notable addresses also were delivered to the Congress by Governors of States and by other men prominently identified with the political and commercial life of the nation.

Among those present today at the session of the convention were scores of members of Congress upon whom it is the desire of the convention that its ideas be particularly impressed. The convention will conclude its work tomorrow by the adoption of a series of resolutions incorporating its idea that a comprehensive national scheme for the improvement of the internal waterways of the country should be crystalized into law.

Governor W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia said his state was particularly interested in the comprehensive improvement in the inland waterways of the country. He referred particularly to the resources of West Virginia, the state being second in the production of coal and fifth or sixth in hard wood timber.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, declared that the matter before this Congress was the most important that had been approached in the last 100 years. Continuing he said:

"We demand the deepening of our various rivers and harbors. We will take no denial. We must have $500,000,000 for the rivers and harbors, paid in sums of $50,000,000 every year." Governor Glenn said that this nation was the greatest producer of prosperity that ever was born since the dawn of creation. "We have," he said, "a population of 90,000,000 people; we have unlimited resources; we have a money circulation aggregating $2,733,000,000. We produce $25,000,000 tons of pig iron and 230,000,000 tons of coal annually. In the South alone there are singing daily 9,500,000 cotton spindles."

He called attention to the fact that last year the South had added $7,300,000 a day to the industries of the country. In North Carolina, the increase in manufactured products during the past five years was 105 percent., and in agricultural the increase had been 86 per cent. "We took," said the governor, "second place in the manufacture of cotton goods, being second only to Massachusetts, and we were first in the manufacture of plug to bacco and we made so many chairs during the past year that every man, woman and child in the country could obtain a chair to 'go way back and sit down.'"

Governor Glenn said that the improvement of the inland waterways of the country would do much to solve the rate question. He sugested that if the harbors of the country were improved properly the great war ships of America would be able to enter these harbors and thus be able efficiently to protect them in the event of emergency.

President Finley of the Southern Railway said that he was heartily in sympathy with the purposes of the Congress: "Water transportation and rail transportation largely supplement each other. To a large extent the waterways are feeders of the railways. There is a general tendency to a division of traffic between water and rail carriers."

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, declared that the movement for the improvement of the inland waterways had been stimulated by the unparallelled growth of the country in its resources. He said there was an admitted inadequacy in the transportation facilities of the United States. He believed it unquestionable that appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors would be increased in the near future because it was conceded by all who had devoted study to the matter that the railroads were unable to care for all the freight offered for transportation. He said he would stand by the Congress' programme of $50,000,000 a year.

John M. Parker, of New Orleans, delivered a brief address on the development of the lower Mississippi river. He said that with the construction of proper levees the South would be in position to maintain its supremacy in the cotton production of the world.

Judge Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Boston, Mass., conveyed to the convention the greetings of the Old Bay State and assured it that Massachusetts was in hearty accord with the work of the Congress.

Alexander McDouglas of Duluth, Minn., addressed the Congress briefly on the work of the improvement of the upper Mississippi.

Water Main Burst.

A large water main of the Clarendon Water Works Company on Water street, between Market and Princess, burst yesterday morning while the fire pressure was on for the ice company fire on Campbell street. The company is having the break repaired but in the meantime the service is shut off to all consumers in the territory.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

L'Arioso German Club Compliments its Leader and His Bride.

L'Arioso German Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room gave a very delightful dance in honor of Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., its leader, and bride, who have recently returned from their bridal tour North and are at home to friends in this city. The german was danced and about twenty couples participated. The decorations were of the usual pretty nature, on the south wall being the names of the honorees, "Seabrease-Giles" in floral letters while in other parts of the ball room were garlands of Southern smilax, bamboo and other holiday greens.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Bessie Burruss and Mr. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green; Miss Nannie Holladay and Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Agnes McQueen and Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Sullivan, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Julia Parsley and Mr. W. G. W. Krafft; Miss Isabel Smallbones and Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Mary Calder and Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Charlotte Pleasants and Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans; Miss Atha Hicks and Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Florence Kidder and Mr. H. P. West; Miss Amoret Lord and Mr. Robert E. Calder; Miss May Ella Moore and Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Virginia Bailey and Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Elovine Burruss and Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Jennie Murchison and Mr. M. A. Curtis; Mrs. Henry M. Flagler and Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Madeline DeRosset and Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willard; Judge and Mrs. J. Crawford Biggs; Mr. W. C. Denny, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. George W. Kidder and Mrs. H. C. Prince.

UPPER CAPE FEAR WORK.

Col. Kingman, in Charge of This Division, Down River Yesterday.

Col. D. C. Kingman, United States Army Engineers, in charge of this division of the service with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., on yesterday completed an inspection of the work in this district under Capt. Earl I. Brown, with a trip down the Cape Fear river on the government steamer General H. C. Wright from Fayetteville, this being for the purpose of personally seeing what is being done along the line of the canalization scheme adopted by Congress some time ago for the improvement of the river between Wilmington and the Upper Cape Fear metropolis. Col. Kingman was accompanied on the trip down the river by Capt. Brown and Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of the Wilmington district, the steamer having left Fayetteville at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, reaching here before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In spite of the snow storm the party reported quite a pleasant trip and the time made was remarkably good. The trip was at the request of General Mackenzie, chief of the service, who has in the past two reports to Congress endorsed the scheme for the canalization of the upper Cape Fear and recommending an appropriation of a million and a quarter dollars for this purpose, ensuring a depth of eight feet between Wilmington and Fayetteville. An appropriation of $50,000 was recently made available for the purchase of sites for locks and dams and for preliminary surveys, which work is now well under way.

Col. Kingman, after spending the past week in the district with Capt. Brown, returned yesterday to his headquarters in Savannah.

HOW THEY MANAGED IT.

Good Story on Mayor's Committee on Convention Entertainment.

"They do say" that one of the Committee on Entertainment, appointed by the Mayor to arrange for the accomodation of the Baptist Convention, acting with a provident foresight quite characteristic of him, adopted a novel expedient. Like lots of others, he knows something of the inconveniences attendant upon latter day housekeeping, and anticipated that he would be met quite frequently with the reply "We would be glad to entertain, but have no cook." He didn't propose to be balked of success in that way, however, and so provided himself with a specimen of that useful appendage to a household, who, for a proper consideration, was induced to follow him, as he made his rounds. The plea of "no cook" was responded to promptly by the offer to furnish one, even then standing at the gate.

Whether the "specimen" lacked personal pulchritude, or upon inspection faied to establish the possession of culinary accomplishments, is not known, but the committeeman did not lose his cook all day, but neither did he fail to accomplish his task successfully, so "wisdom was justified of her children."

Superior Court Yesterday.

Nothing of interest transpired in the Superior Court yesterday and a recess for the day was taken before noon. Judgment for $611.40 with $31 interest was given in the case of Standard Supply Co., against Finch & Person and Dr. J. E. Person while the suit of the Erie Iron Works against the Standard Supply Co., was continued. Penalty suits of the Behrends-Reilly Furniture Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line were continued.

Mr. Vollers is Missing.

The police authorities were asked yesterday to look out for Mr. W. A. Vollers, who has been in very poor health lately and has been strangely missing from his home near Seventh and Orange streets since Wednesday afternoon. It is feared that he has wandered off and that some ill may have befallen him, though the family still cherishes the hope that he is with friends somewhere in the county and will later return home.

Professor James B. Lovett, Principal of the Shenandoah Valley Military Academy at Winchester, and one of the best known educators in the South, died last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 48 years of age.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford at Baltimore last evening.

Colonel William Elliott who was appointed by President Roosevelt to take charge of marking the Confederate graves in the north, died suddenly yesterday at Beaufort, S. C., where he was with a hunting party.

Crazed by cocaine, Wash Merry a Negro ran amuck at Augusta, Ark., yesterday, shooting several white people, two of whom were women. The Negro was finally corralled in the railroad yard and shot to death by a posse, fighting until he fell, literally riddled with bullets. One of Merry's victims will die.

The Cunarder, Mauritania, passed Daunts Rocks at 5:49 P. M., yesterday, establishing a new east bound trans-Atlantic record. Her time for the voyage from Sandy Hook, four days, 22 hours, 29 minutes, beats the best time of her sister ship, the Lusitania, by 21 minutes. The distance covered was 2,807 nautical miles.

Leaning back in a rocking chair, his feet propped against the fender surrounding a glowing grate fire, Julius Koelliker, an inventor of silk dying processes, last night shot and killed himself in his room in a boarding house at New York. A note on the dresser said: "I have notified a friend that I intend to die soon."

The trial of Patrick Calhoun, President of the United Railways, on the charge of "offering a bribe" in connection with obtaining an overhead trolley franchise from the former board of supervisors at San Francisco, went over until next Monday to give the prosecution time to locate former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who was last heard from in New York.

Professional burglars dynamited the large safe in the store of F. J. Hammond at Hawthorne, Fla., last night, the explosion setting fire to the store destroying the building and a large stock of goods, only two boxes of oranges being saved. The force of the explosion tore away the outside door of the safe but not the portion where a large amount of money was held. The burglars secured nothing.

President Roosevelt will entertain at dinner tonight a number of gentlemen who have hunted bear with him in various places. Harvey and Clive Metcalf, of Greenville, Miss., arrived at the White House yesterday for the dinner. Other guests expected to be present are Dr. Alexander Lambert, New York; John F. Parker, New Orleans; Surgeon General Rixey and John McIlhenny, civil service commissioner.

By a vote of 1 to 5, with four absent,, house bill No. 1, known as the Jim Crow measure, providing for separate coaches and waiting rooms for races, was passed by the Oklahoma Legislature yesterday. An enthusiastic demonstration accompanied the announcement of the vote. A bill which provides for banking laws following the recommendations of the Governor was introduced and will be acted on Friday.

FUNERAL OF MRS CARROLL

Conducted Yesterday Morning From St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the dead was celebrated at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Father Hannon at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Carroll, wife of Mr. Michael Carroll, who passed away at the family home in this city Wednesday morning. A large number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket by loving hands.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been: Honorary, Mr. Timothy Donlan and Mr. Thomas Torpy; active, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, William Flanagan, M. L. Sullivan, Martin O'Brien, Captain Robert Green and Captain John Barry.

Lee, the Hypnotist Pleasing Them.

Prof. Lee, the celebrated hypnotist who is appearing for a week's engagement at the Academy of Music, was greeted by another large and intensely interested audience last night. The feats performed are really marvelous and his lectures on the science and accounts of his travels both in this and foreign lands is quite amusing. Seats for tonight's engagement are selling.

COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

New Organization is Formed In Washington With a Large Membership

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—"The National Council of Commerce," with a membership starting with thirty odd organizations of business men in the large cities and expected to ultimately embrace practically all of the leading commercial bodies in the country, was formally launched at a conference in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus today.

The meeting was attended by delegates of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other organizations from New York, Buffalo, San Francisco, Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Portland, Oregon; Philadelphia Pittsburg, Charleston, Galveston, Richmond, Seattle, Milwaukee, Denver, St. Louis, and this city.

Secretary of State Root and Secretary Straus addressed the meeting. Gustav H. Schwab, of New York, was made chairman.

The scheme prescribes that the council's functions should be to keep the Department of Commerce and Labor informed of the needs and desires of the business world as formulated by responsible commerce and industrial organization representing manufactures, internal trade and foreign commerce, both export and import, and possibly transportation and also to keep the business community informed regarding the work of the department.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Confectionery buisness known as Candycapps on Princess street. Books open for inspection to prospective purchasers; good business, good stand. Reasons for selling, have other business which will require all of my time. D. L. T. Capps. dec 6tf

THE PRINCESS MAY, a childs comedy, written by Mrs. A. B. VanBuren will be repeated Friday night, December 6th at 8 o'clock St. James' Parish House, supplemented with Specialties; Bates-Fenley-Krafft Quartette, H. C. Angel, New songs and recitations by the little folks. Come and lend your presence to a worthy cause. Admission 25c. dec 6 1t

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. de 5-3t*

FOR SALE—One lot of extra fine milch cow, which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. de 5-3t

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

WHERE is the warmest store? Candycapps. Where can I get Egg flips? Candycapps. Where can I get hot drinks? Candycapps. And the best oysters? Candycapps. dec 4 tf

TRUCKING LAND FOR SALE—My farm in East Wilmington, located on the Newbern road, within 300 yards of city belt line, containing 160 acres that I have cut in ten-acre blocks, making desirable suburban homes for business men. Map of same can be seen with full particulars as to location, terms, etc., by calling at my home. W. B. McClellan, 511 Dock street. dec 4 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Notary Public. Court Reporting, Correspondence, Specifications, Tabulating. General Typewriting. Legal work a specialty. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street, phone 708. Residence phone 546. nov 9 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

NOTICE—I can furnish wood, oak and pine in car load lots on short notice. Apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. dec 3 1w*

AUCTION SALE of milch cows from Wrightsville Dairy; will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock at the city pound, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, about 15 or 20 milch and other cattle. Sale positive. Bloom Bros. de 3 4t*

IF YOU WANT your cleaning and pressing done right at right prices, give the right place a trial. Ladies' work a specialty. Membership $1 per month. Phone 59. Suitatorium Pressing Club, C. H. Beardsley, Proprietor. no 23-1m

FOR SALE—1907 Model Maxwell runabout, with attachable tonneau, top and storm front. Nice family car. Present owner desires larger car. In perfect condition with new tires. Will exchange for cash or real estate. A fine bargain. Apply Platt & Co., automobile dealers. de 1-1w

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH is the beginning of another series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. You can secure stock now. Books open at No. 207 Princess street. Take a few shares and you will never regret it. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. no 24 til de 7

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET is a good place for one man in ten thousand and sometimes not for him. The People's Biulding and Loan Association is a safe investment at all times for all people. New series opens December 7th. Shares 25c each worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Head office, 206 Princess street. no 24-tf

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds		55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		450,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		891,114 25
		$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23
dec 4 tf

STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

de 5-tf.

Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

oc 10-tf

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc. and fixtures		149,100 00 20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 82
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 20
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

dec 5 tf

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 83
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 98
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

de 5-tf

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In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lincoln County News: There seems to have been a general mix-up which came near ending very seriously, over at Mr. Charlie Miller's corn shucking last Wednesday night, knives and rocks being used with but little discretion, it is reported, but we can't get particulars. "Old corn 'licker' was the cause of it all."

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 5.—Wick Walker, a former well known baseball pitcher, is lying at his home in Kernersville in a critical condition as the result of a gun shot wound. Walker and two associates were out hunting, and the three were so much intoxicated that neither is able to say positively who did the shooting. Walker will probably die.

—Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 5.—Late Saturday afternoon Mr. W. M. Smith had the misfortune to have one of his eyes put out. He was assisting Mr. R. S. Gaddy to do some work at his home and was holding a board for Mr. Gaddy to drive a nail, and when the hammer struck the nail it glanced and hit Mr. Smith directly on the ball of the right eye and immediately destroyed the sight. Mr. Smith is about 65 years old and one of our best citizens.

—Greenville, S. C., Dec. 3.—The Harris Manufacturing Company, of Rock Hill will erect a mill 300x75 feet. The plant will make cotton pads. The Cheraw Cotton Mills have been incorporated, capitalized at $150,000. J. E. Sirrine, of Greenville, is the engineer in charge. An equipment of 10,000 spindles and 1,000 looms will be installed. The Whittaker Mills, at Gaffney, will double its capacity at once, expending $80,000 in improvements and additions. Charleston capital will erect a pickery and waste factory to cost $200,000. Work on construction will begin at once.

—Mount Airy, N. C., Dec. 4.—The situation at this place is much better than it is reported to be in hundreds of other towns. Up to this morning not a single dollar of "scip" had so far been used, and it is not now believed that anything else but cash will be used here. To say that everything is going along as usual at this season of the year would be false, for your correspondent sees quite a change. People are buying less than heretofore, because they fear "something is going to happen." This is general. Every business man in Mount Airy feels the effect on business.

—Asheville, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt and little daughter, Cornelia, are at Biltmore for the Christmas holidays, having arrived Friday night in their special car, accompanied by a number of guests. It has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt to spend Christmas at Biltmore House, where a large party is usually entertained during the Christmas season. The Christmas tree provided by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt at Biltmore House, when presents are distributed to the employes on the vast estate is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and those on the estate. It has been the practice of Mrs. Vanderbilt to personally select the presents which decorate the huge tree, and no one is ever overlooked.

Asheville, Dec. 5.—J. F. Archibold, son of Vice President Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, who is wintering in Asheville, having taken the late Colonel Woolsey's home, was fined $15 and costs in city police court Wednesday for running his automobile at an excessive rate of speed. Mr. and Mrs. Archbold came to Asheville several weeks ago in their handsome motor car, coming via Charlotte. Since coming to Asheville Mr. Archbold has driven, or had driven, his machine over the streets at a rapid clip. Complaint had been made and the police were waiting to nab the newcomer. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Archbold sent his buzz machine down one of the principal streets at a fast clip and succeeded in running over and killing a dog belonging to Mrs. Denton. A warrant was issued for the man and he submitted through his attorney.

—Lexington, Dec. 5.—There is one thing that the present officials of the Southern Railway Company will not put up with, and that is drinking on the part of employes. The company has a strict rule in regard to this and it is a rule that is rigidly enforced. It is learned that several days ago three or four men who are in the employ of the Southern and reside at Spencer, lost their positions by reason of the fact that they were caught drinking in a saloon. The Southern, it is said, sent a detective to Spencer to get on to the drunkards, or at least to report any employes who were caught drinking, and he went about it in a very unique manner. His companion was a small kodak and one day when he saw several railroad men in a Salisbury saloon having a jolly good time he quietly took a snap shot of the affair and a few days later the developed picture was forwarded to one of the officials of the road. It was not many days before the railroad men in question received instructions that they were no longer needed, and the rule against drink was cited to them.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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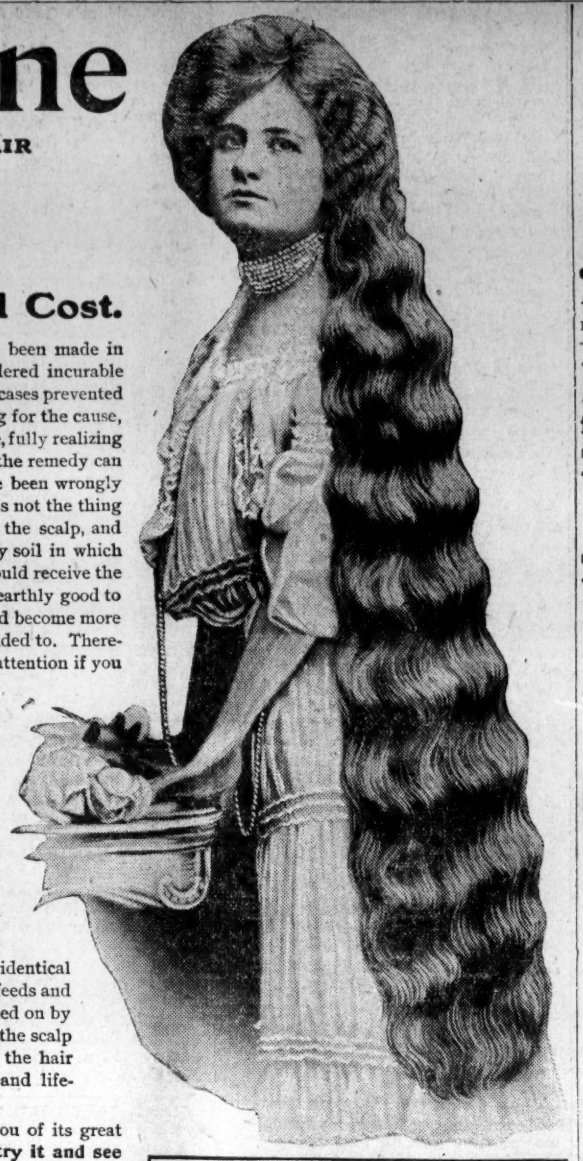

WITHIN the last decade great and rapid strides have been made in Materia Medica. Many diseases that were considered incurable fifteen years ago are now cured in a few days, and in many cases prevented altogether. The scientists of late years have been delving for the cause, the foundation, the reason and the starting point of disease, fully realizing that the actual and true cause must be ascertained before the remedy can be located. Hair troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp, and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, the scalp in which the **hair** grows must receive the attention if you are to expect **it** to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment, and when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all of its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

The natural and logical thing to do in either case is, feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Dr. Knowlton's DANDERINE

is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is identical with the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. It feeds and nourishes the hair and does all the work originally carried on by the natural nutrients or life-giving juices generated by the scalp itself. It penetrates the pores of the scalp quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One twenty-five-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—**try it and see for yourself.** Now on sale at every drug and toilet store in the land. Three sizes, **25c, 50c** and **$1.00.**

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Ending Saturday, December 7th.

We want to impress you that this is no fake sale, but a genuine one, which we are here to back up with the goods. We are overstocked, and are willing to lose our profit to reduce same.

Men's Shoes

$5.00 Shoes, all styles, Patent and Plain, Blucher and Button.....$3.95

$4.00 Shoes all styles, Patent and Plain, Blucher and Button.....$3.15

$3.50 Shoes in Vici Blu. and Bal., Lace and Cong.....$2.95

$3.00 Shoes in Box Calf and Vici, Plain Lace and Cong.....$2.65

Boys' Shoes

$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather Blucher and Button $2.75

$3.00 Shoes Gunmetal, Box Calf and Vici Hand-sewed.....$2.65

$2.00 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.75

$1.75 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.50

$1.50 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.35

Ladies' Shoes

$4.00 Shoes Pat. Kid, Cloth Top, Lace.....$3.15

$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Lace and Button, Latest Styles.....$2.95

$3.00 Shoes Patent and Plain, Lace and Button, all Styles.....$2.65

$2.00 Shoes All Styles, in several Styles....$1.75

Also some big bargains in Ladies Oxfords for those who can get a fit.

Large Misses' Shoes

$3.00 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Gunmetal in Blucher and Button.....2.65

2.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather and Gunmetal and Vici, Blucher and Button.....$1.95

$2.00 Shoes Gunmetal and Vici Blucher, all Solid.....$1.65

$1.75 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace..$1.50

$1.50 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace....$1.25

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. Wise heads will take advantage of this money-saving sale. Careless buyers will wish they had later. Narrow feet will find a haven of rest in some of the above bargains. Come early before your fit is gone. These prices strictly cash. See Dispatch for other bargains.

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Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar.	Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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We have other things besides material for our wiring business. An Electric or Gas Portable lamp would make a useful as well as ornamental gift.

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Our great variety in Rings and Jewelry Novelties invites your inspection. We have on display most of our Xmas goods and have recently added several new lines, consisting of Sterling Silver and Gold Handled Parasols and Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Brass Goods of all kinds, Sterling Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs, and a great many new things.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 44 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm steady $2.60; tar quiet $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 63
Rosin 66
Tar 167
Crude Turpentine 142

Receipts same day last year, 63 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 164 barrels tar; 128 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,582 bales, same day last year 3,907 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton market had a very irregular day with the close steady, at a net advance of 3 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points on covering but quickly eased off owing to disappointing Liverpool advices and local bear pressure which was probably promoted by the reported failure of a large Kansas City Bank.

There was also active realizing of liquidation by some recent buyers and before the declining tendency was checked, January sold at 10.04 and March at 11.02 or 9 to 11 points net lower. This was followed by a sharp up turn shortly after midday on a renewal of Wall Street bull support and covering, but after advancing to 11.16 for January and 11.25 for March or 11 to 14 points net higher, the market broke again under heavy liquidation following the publication of a private crop estimate of 12,094,000 bales which was taken bearishingly, following the low estimates of last week. Local bulls came to the support of the market at the decline. A reaction of 12 to 13 points from the top was followed by renewed steadiness at the close. The English spot market made a very firm showing, sales being reported of 12,000 bales at an advance of 2 cents, but it is rumored that part of the sales are for New York account. Several advices were received from the South, claiming that planters were holding cotton in seed and that ginning figures were consequently misleading.

Receipts at the ports today: 54,566 bales against 46,359 last week and 67,206 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 333,320 last week and 426,870 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,644 bales against 15,881 last year, and at Houston 12,606 bales against 17,078 last year.

Cotton: Spot closted steady; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.00; sales 300 bales.

Month.	Open	Close.
December	11.60	11.58
January	11.10	11.08
February	11.15	b 11.13
March	11.15	11.18
April	11.15	b 11.15
May	11.16	11.23
June	11.15	11.22
July	11.12	11.15
August	11.03	11.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 19,497.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 15,644.

Mobile—Frm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 746.

Savannah—Quiet,, 11 5-16; Net receipts 10,506.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8; Net receipts 1,014.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,582.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 2,230.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; Gross receipts 955.

New York—Steady, 11.90; Gross receipts 5,742.

Boston—Steady, 11.90; Net receipts 85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; Net receipts 227.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 35.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,566; Great Britain 7,979; Continent 22,149; Stock 808,097.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net, 316,203; Great Britain 117,856; France 42,085; Continent 140,419; Japan 11,383; Mexico 142.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,639,330; Great Britain 1,153,510; France 337,801; Continent 1,162,923; Japan 34,999; Mexico 320.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 12,606.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,644.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 3,896.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 378.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts 1907.

Total today—Net receipts 19,621; Gross receipts 23,089; Shipments 21,182; Sales 5,436; Stock 262,660.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton: spot good business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling, fair 6.93; good middling 6.57; middling, 6.35; low middling, 6.03; good ordinary, 5.59 ordinary, 4.99.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American. Receipts 17,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet, American middling G. O. C.: December, 5.93; December and January 5.93; January and February, 5.97; February and March, 5.95; March 5.95 1-2; March and April, 5.96; April and May, 5.96 1-2; May and June 5.97; June and July, 5.97; July and August, 5.94; August and September, 5.82 1-2; September and October, 5.70 1-2; October and November 5.60 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Better news from the dry goods export market has had the effect of steadying values for cotton goods, especially in the heavy lines. Raw silk is lower. Mens' wear lines for Fall are being opened and some of the manipulated goods. Prices are lower. Mills are retailing their output of spring lines of woolens and worsteds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Transactions opened at the Stock Exchange today in face of the rather formidablbe intelligence of the closing of the leading bank of Kansas City.

The effect of this news on stocks did not much outlast the first hours operations. The manner in which the market accepted the news made a fresh impression on the bear party of its resisting power and of the definite passing of the extreme prostration of demand for securities. The effective support enjoyed by the market today in face of the Kansas City news drove a large element of this persistent short interest to cover and added materially in raising the level of prices.

The supply of money on call has been appreciably increased in the last two days with the passing of the effects of the December 1st requirements and with the issuance of the call of the Controller of the Currency for reports of conditions of national banks. The reports from various important banking centers in the country to The Associated Press indicating the strong showing of the banks in the returns to the controller of the currency, was a factor in the growing encouragement reflected in the day's movement. Some disappointment was felt at the omission of the Bank or England to reduce its official discount rate, as the decidedly strong weekly returns seemed to warrant. The professionalism of the market was indicated by the impatience to realize profits on the day's advance, which caused the relinquishment of much of the day's gains in the course of the last hour's trading.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $4,876,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,001,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Money on call easy, 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1-2; closing bid and offered at 5. Time loans firm; sixty days 12 and ninety days 10; six months 7.

Prime mercantile paper 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.8060 to 4.8065 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80.25. Bar silver 57 3-4. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg.....103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....104
U. S. 3s reg.....100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.....100 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg 117
U. S. new 4s cou.....117
American Tobacco Co. 4s 61
American Tobacco Co. 6s 63 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 95
L. & N. Unified 4s 94
Seaboard Air Line 4s 62
Southern Railway 95
U. S. Steel 5s 84 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 49 1-2
American Car Foundry..... 30
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd..... 83 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co..... 28
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd...70@85
American Locomotive 38 1-2
American Locomotive pfd.....87@90
American Smelting & Ref..... 75 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd..... 91 7-8
American Sugar Refining.....106
American Tobacco pfd cert.... 71 3-4
Atchison 74
Atchison pfd 84
Atlantic Coast Line 72
Baltimore & Ohio 84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd .. .. ..75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio 30
Kansas City Southern..... 24 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd...53@55 3-4
L. & N. .....94 7-8@96
New York Central 98 3-4
Norfolk and Western 65
Norfolk & Western pfd.....70@84
Pennsylvania 114
People's Gas 78
Reading 93 3-4
Reading 1st pfd .....75@80
Reading 2nd pfd 75
Rock Island Co..... 15 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 31 3-4
Southern Pacific 95
Southern Pacific pfd.....107 1-4
Southern Railway 14 1-4
Southern Railway pfd 38
Tenn., Coal & Iron 95
U. S. Steel 27 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd 89 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical 18
Va. Car. Chemical pfd 86
Seaboard Air Lme .. ..
Seaboard Air Line pfd .. ..
Standard Oil 440
Western Union 60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Quiet and about steady. Rye flour quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2; elevator options 1-2 to 3-4c higher. December 1.02 1-2; May 1.09; July 1.04 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 1-4 elevator. Options nominal. December 68 1-4; May 65 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 54 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.55 to 8.65. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet; country 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.16; centrifugal 96 test 3.62 1-2; molasses sugar 2.85. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 6; No. 4 Santos 7 1-4. Mild coffee steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 28 1-2 to 29.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby brown and mixed first to extra first 31 to 34; western and southern firsts 30 to 32.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS to Liverpool—Steady, cotton by steam, 22 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was easy on profit taking and freer offerings. Prime crude, 27; prime summer yellow, 37 1-2; off summer yellow, 32 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow, 36 to 37; prime white, 42; prime winter yellow, 32.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A rally in the stock list and an important demand for wheat from exporters, caused an advance of more than two cents in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. At the close, the May delivery showed a net gain of 7-8 to 1c. Corn was up 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 7-8c higher and provisions 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 94 5-8; May, 1.01 5-8; July, 96 5-8.

Corn—December, 55 1-4; May, 56 5-8; July, 56 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats—December, old, 49 1-4; May, old, 53 1-2 to 5-8; May, new, 51 5-8; July, old, 47 3-4; July, new, 45 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.95; May, 13.35.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.97 1-2; May, 8.00.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—aJnuary, 7.07 1-2; May, 7.17 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 96 to 1.10; No. 2 red 92 1-2 to 95 1-2.

No. 2 corn, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 62.

No. 2 oats 49 1-4; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 53.

No. 2 rye, 77.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose(—6.75 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.00 to 12.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.20 to 8.25.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—Turpentine firm, 45 to 45 1-4; sales, 731; receipts, 584; shipments 158.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,661; receipts, 3,365; shipments, 1,284; stocks, 117,777. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65 to 2.90; D, 2.85 to 3.00; E, 2.90 to 3.00; F and G, 2.90 to 3.00; H, 3.00; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 6.10; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.85.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—201 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—236 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,684 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—409 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—45 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar.

Total—3,582 bales cotton, 63 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

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Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Scotia, 347 tons, Gilbert, Jacksonville to New York. (At Southport, leaking.)

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Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness anl all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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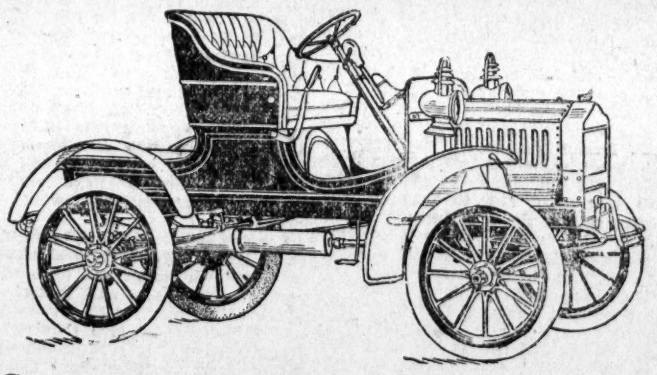

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

WESTERN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City in Charge of Bank Examiner.

RECEVER IS APPOINTED

Following the Announcement Three Smaller Banks Follow Suit—Had Deposits of Sixteen Million. Statement Issued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, one of the largest in the west, with deposits of sixteen millions, closed its doors this morning and was taken in charge by National Bank Examiner James T. Bradley upon an order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. Bradley was appointed receiver this afternoon.

Two small outlying banks in which the Bank of Commerce was interested, the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, and the Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, also closed today.

The failure of these banks had been predicted for several days, and but little excitement followed the announcement of the news, although crowds of depositors gathered about the doors of these institutions. The failure is laid to the withdrawal of outside banks within the past few months of $18,000,000 of deposits. The bank's officials expect to re-open soon and say depositors will be paid in full.

The State Bank of Argentine, Kansas, a suburb, of Kansas City, with small deposits, closed its doors early this afternoon, following a run. The stock in this bank was owned principally by the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. The cashier wired the State Bank Examiner to take charge.

The following statement was issued today by Dr. W. S. Woods, President of the National Bank of Commerce for the board of directors: "To the Public: Much as we regret to do so, we are compelled to close the doors of the National Bank of Commerce, because we have not been able to collect money from our borrowers as fast as the same was demanded by our depositors, caused by unjust and unfounded rumors vigorously circulated.

"During this panic we have reduced our deposits from thirty-five and a half million dollars to about sixteen and a half million dollars, thus paying out over the counter and by transfers to other banks in this city and other cities about eighteen million of deposits. This of itself tells of our resources. We have made the fight of our lives but could not stand the strong tide. We hope to be able to open up the bank again in the near future for business. We do not believe it possible for a depositor in the National Bank of Commerce to lose a dolla r."

John Boyce, State Bank Examiner, of Kansas announced that the State Banks would not be seriously crippled by the failure. It is stated that the bulk of the deposits of Kansas banks in the Bank of Commerce have been withdrawn or transferred.

HE SWINDLES YOUNG GIRLS.

Just Out of Prison He Starts In on His Old Game.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Ernest Peabody, alias Castleton, who claimed to be the representative of Henry W. Savage, a New York theatrical manager, and who attempted to induce a young woman of this city to accompany him to Baltimore on the pretext that she would be given employment on the stage, was found guilty in the criminal court today of attempting to rob the girl.

Evidence was produced showing that Peabody had been out of Sing Sing prison only four weeks, where he had served a sentence for robbing Mrs. Emma F. Rile, a church singer of this city, whom he induced to go to New York on similar representations. He was arrested in this city on complaint of Miss Vera Atwood, an amateur actress, who he promised to place in one of the big productions.

The girl became suspicious of Peabody and informed the police. A trap was set for him and he was arrested. Counsel for Peabody tried to prove that no attempt was made to rob the girl, but Judge Carr held that his previous record showed the intent. The District Attorney told the court that Peabody had served a sentence in Chicago for passing bogus checks and had been in jail in Richmond, Va., on the charge of being a swindler. Pending a motion for a new trial sentence was deferred.

BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

Will be Formally Announced at Omaha, Neb., Next Saturday Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 5.—Arrangements have been completed by the Dalman Democratic Club, for the launching on Saturday night of the Bryan candidacy for the Democratic nomination next year for President of the United States. The club has prepared a dollar dinner to be given at the Auditorium. Aside from Mr. Bryan who will deliver the principal address, the club will have as speakers and guests many prominent Democrats from all parts of the country. Among these is Charles Slater of Washington, D. C.

At Augusta, Ga., while in the act of lighting a fire in her bed room preparatory to her husband's home coming, Mrs. Alonzo Stilts' clothing ignited, the flames spreading to the bed and thence through a closet to the residence. Mrs. Stilts was burned to a crisp.

CONGRESS DOES LITTLE

Hon. William P. Frye Elected President Pro. Tem. of the Senate. House in Session Only Ten Minutes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Senate today elected William P. Frye, of Maine, its President pro tem, an office occupied by him continuously since February 7, 1896 except during periods he has served as President of the Senate.

Senator Frye was nominated by Senator Allison for this honor. Before a vote was taken, Senator Culberson offered an amendment to the resolution by substituting the name of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for that of Mr. Frye. This action was generally considered as a delicate compliment on the part of the recently designated leader of the minority in the Senate to the only other senator who had been spoken of prominently in connection with the minority leadership.

Senator Daniel arose with dignity and said the suggestion of this honor was so sudden he hardly knew how to respond to it. With a glance around the Senate and with a faint smile, he said, that if elected he would serve, but added that if he should not be elected he would not feel very badly about his defeat. The amendment was voted down.

The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the recent bond issues by the government, were allowed to go over until next Monday when they will probably be the basis of some debate.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

To be United States Attorney—William H. Armbrecht, of Alabama, Southern District of Alabama.

To be United States Marshal—Gilbert B. Deans, Southern District of Alabama.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs met and recommended to the Senate for confirmation the nominations of a large number of army officers which were sent to the Senate on Tuesday. Certain names were temporarily eliminated by the committee from the list of promotions sent in by the President. They will be taken up as soon as the nominations against which there is no objection are disposed of. The eliminated nominations include Brigadier General J. B. Aleshire, head of the Quartermaster's Department and Brigadier General William W. Wetherspoon of the War College, against whose promotions objection may be registered on account of the fact that they have been advanced over other offices ahead of them in rank. The appointments of several Army Chaplains were also temporarily laid over. The committee will meet again on Tuesday next and the Brownsville investigation went over until then.

Senator Beveridge re-introduced his child labor bill which prohibits the carrying over inter-State lines of the products of mines and factories in which children under 14 years of age are employed. He also re-introduced his last session measure providing for the payment of government meat inspections by the government and requiring the date of packing to be stamped on canned meats.

In The House.

After a ten minute session, the House adjourned today until Monday. During the brief session Representative M. R. Smith, of Missouri, called the attention of the House to the omission of his name from the list of members voting for John Sharp Williams, Democratic candidate for the Speakership, and the clerk was instructed to make the correction.

Representative Rhinock, Kentucky, and delegate Jonah K. Kalanianaole, of Hawaii, were sworn in as members.

The House adopted a resolution in response to the message received on Tuesday from the legislature of the State of Oklahoma. It was as follows:

"The House of Representatives acknowledges the greeting of the State of Oklahoma, and requests the Speaker to send her good wishes for her future progress and grateness."

The resolution was received with applause.

There is excellent authority for stating that it is not likely that Speaker Cannon will announce any of the more important committees of the House before the latter part of next week. There are more than one hundred new representatives in the Sixtieth Congress and the Speaker finds it necessary to get acquainted with a good many of them.

There are in the neighborhood of a dozen applicants for every prospective committee assignment and the care necessary to be exercised by the Speaker requires that he be familiar with the timber at his command before he begins building the committee structures. It is possible that the committees on rules and on mileage and two or three others will be appointed early next week, though it is understood the Speaker will not rush the formation of these or of even the least important.

The exception in the case of the Committee on Banking and Currency was made in deference to financial conditions.

Labor Dispute Settled.

Manchester, Eng., Oec. 5.—The old dispute between employers and employes in the cotton trade which for some months past has threatened to result in a great strike on the part of the operatives, was settled today at a conference of representatives from both sides. The conference was brought about by the efforts of David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, who thus scores another victory in the field of conciliation.

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AN INSANE MAN AT STATE HOUSE

He Shoots Two and Then Strikes A Third With His Revolver In Boston, Mass.

PROMINENT LABOR MEN

Had Gone to Have a Conference With Governor Guild and Were Waiting In His Ante Room.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—An insane man walked into the ante-room of the Executive Chamber of the State House this afternoon and, finding Governor Guild's door closed, turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of Lynn, President of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, Secretary of the same board, and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Huddel, of Boston, former President of the Central Labor Union of this city.

The insane man who was John A. Steele, of Everett and who was released on parole last month from the Danvers Insane Asylum, was overpowered by Private Secretary Charles S. Grove, and General J. H. Whitney, chief of the State police.

Governor Guild was in his office only a few feet away and rushing out, assisted in subduing Steele, then knelt by Cohen's side, and subsequently directed the removal of the wounded men to the hospital.

Cohen was shot twice through the head and was in a critical condition at the Massachusetts General Hospital tonight. The third bullet struck Driseal a glancing blow on the side of the forehead, making a long wound over the head and rendering him unconscious. He recovered consciouness half an hour later. Huddles' wound was quickly dressed and will probably cause him little inconvenience.

The three labor leaders came to the State House today to meet the Governor by appointment in regard to a pardon for A. M. Kennedy, of Salem who is serving a sentence in the Essex House of Correction. They reached the State House shortly after 3 o'clock and found that the Governor was receiving a delegation from Rhode Island. The three labor men were asked to wait in one of the ante-rooms until the Rhode Island men should leave. All three were standing beside a long table conversing pleasantly while at the farther end of the room Private Secretary Groves was dictating a letter to the executive stenographer.

William Reed, the colored messenger of the department, was seated at his desk within a few feet of the labor men. Suddenly Steele appeared at the door of the room from the hallway, and without announcing his mission, walked by the door-keeper and Messenger Reed and then glanced toward Governor Guild's room, which was about twenty feet away. The door was closed. Steele turned around and, drawing a revolver, fired at Cohen, who was about six feet away. Cohen's back was turned and the bullet struck the back of the head, passed directly through, and came out at the forehead, driving a great splash of blood to the wall opposite and beside the picture of Abraham Lincoln. The wounded man turned, only to receive another bullet in the head which also passed completely through. Cohen sank unconscious to the floor.

Steele then swung around and fired at Driscoll, the bullet inflicting a severe scalp wound. Driscoll also fell unconscious to the floor. Huddell, in attempting to close on the man, was struck on the cheek by the muzzle of the revolver and knocked down. But Steele made no attempt to fire again.

By this time Secretary Groves had leaped over a table and grappled with Steele, and almost at the same moment General Whitney who had been summoned came through the door and rushed to his assistance. Huddell also jumped up and wrenched the revolver away, while one of the messengers dashed to the Governor's office and said:

"They are murdering people in the lobby."

The Governor instantly went to the lobby and helped General Whitney, Mr. Groves and Mr. Huddel push Steele onto one of the sofa's. Word was sent to the office of the State police in the basement and a force of officers quickly reached the scene and handcuffed Steele.

In the meantime Governor Guild had knelt by Cohen's side and was wiping his face with a handkerchief and towels. Dr. Owen Copp, chairman of the State Board of Insanity, was summoned and he immediately recognized Steele, having had him under observation for more than five years in various State insane institutions.

Steele was taken to the office of the State police and subsequently sent under a strong guard to the tombs.

The doctor, after a hasty examination of Cohen and Dricoll expressed the opinion that the former's wounds would probably prove fatal, but that Driscoll's was only a scalp wound.

Several of the State officials said after the shooting that Steele was a well known character to the Board of Insanity and that he had an illusion that he was not getting his rights, for which he held the Governor responsible.

Edward Cohen is one of the best known labor leaders in Massachusetts. He is married and has several children.

Mr. Driscoll is almost as prominent in labor circles in the State.

Mr. Huddell is president of the Engineers Union of Boston, and served for several years as president of the local Central Labor Union.

Steele who is 37 years old, was released from the Danvers insane asylum November 13th last upon solicitation of his mother, the institution's officials believing that he had shown almost positive signs of recovery. He never showed any sign of violence while in the asylum.

NEGRO BISHOP DEFIES CHURCH

Marries His Secretary, the Divorced Wife of a Brother Clergyman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Bishop H. M. Turner, of the African Methodist church, was married here Wednesday night to Laura P. Lemon.

The bride was formerly the Bishop's secretary and had secured a divorce from her husband, Rev. Mr. Powell, last May. At the time the divorce was obtained it was reported Bishop Turner contemplated making Laura Lemon his wife.

Bishop Gaines brought the matter to the attention of the council of Bishops at its meeting in June. After an investigation Bishop Turner was notified by the council that such a marriage would not be countenanced by the African Methodist church. Nothing further was heard of the matter until the announcement of the marriage.

WANT CONGRESS TO BUY

Would Unload Jamestown Exposition Plant on The Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—A movement has been inaugurated here, backed the State Commissioners and others interested, to petition Congress to purchase the Jamestown Exposition and permanent buildings for the establishment of a naval training station and military school, as has been suggested repeatedly.

The fact that the present naval training station at Berkley has been pronounced as inadequate and in need of improvement is being urged as an argument that the navy department will approve proposition. State Commissioner Henry T. Kent of Missouri tonight confirmed the report that the State commissioners will support the movement believing it will enhance the value of the State buildings.

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